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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT CONFERENCE

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1. IN APRIL 2 CONVERSATION, AHRAR KHOJA, DIRECTOR OF SAUDI BOYCOTT OFFICE, TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT SAUDI EFFORTS REPORTED IN REFTEL TO CONVENE ARAB BOYCOTT CONFERENCE HAD NOT WORKED OUT AS HE HAD HOPED. HE APPEARED DISCOURAGED AND INDICATED THAT THE CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE DIRECTOR HAD SUCCEEDED IN THWARTING THE MEETING WHICH KHOJA WAS PRESSING FOR. HE SAID THE SAG WAS STILL COMMITTED TO CONVENING THE CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WAS BRINGING THE MATTER UP AT THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN CAIRO. THE SAUDI OBJECTIVE IS NOW A MAY MEETING IN CAIRO.

2. KHOJA SAID THAT THE POLITICAL TIDE AMONG BOYCOTT LEAGUE MEMBERS WAS NOW RUNNING AGAINST THE APPLICATIONS BY FORD, COCA COLA AND RCA FOR REMOVAL FROM THE BLACKLIST. HE STILL INTENDED TO DEFEND THE APPLICATIONS AT THE BOYCOTT CONFERENCE BUT
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DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD BE APPROVED. HE REPEATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE STALLING OF THE SADAT INITIATIVE HAD WEAKENED THE MODERATE POSITION IN THE BOYCOTT LEAGUE.
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